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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in reply to a Restriction Requirement mailed 24 September 2003, which set 24 October 2003 as the initial deadline for response. Accordingly, a Petition for a two month extension of time until 24 December 2003 is included herewith. This Response is thus believed to be timely filed.

Claims 1-95 are pending and have been restricted. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.